

4-H FLASH



Cowley County 4-H News

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Not Done Yet

The 2016 Cowley County Fair may be over, but guess what...the 4-H year isn't. I'm guessing many of you thought that after all the exhibits were picked up Tuesday, after all the livestock were taken home, the barns cleaned, tables put away and the fairgrounds emptied that you were done with 4-H in 2016.

The 2016 4-H Year will actually come to a close September 30. Have you finalized your project work? The end of the year is a good time to think about what you liked about your projects and what you didn't like. What would you change for the coming 4-H year?

Did you complete a 4-H record book? Are you working on it? Record Books (KAP's) are a good way to learn about applying for awards and will be helpful to you in the future as you prepare for college and apply for scholarships. Completing record books also gives us a chance to evaluate our own project

work. It allows us to think about what our goals were and if we reached them. We can reflect on what we learned in the project and whether or not we want to enroll in the project for the coming 4-H year.

While completing record books seemed like a painful process at the time, looking back, I appreciate that my mom and dad instilled those values in us. Completing record books teaches perseverance, skills in completing award applications, organizes awards making it easier to find information for completing scholarships and allows for reflection about our 4-H experiences- not just the awards. Completing record books is a way to learn that sometimes you do what you have to, even if you don't want to.

I realize that some of the KAP forms are not easy to fill out- at any age. The 4-H Awards Committee took on the task of changing the Kansas Award Portfolio for

the 9-13 age group to make it more age appropriate for our members.

In a way, record books are a lot like taxes. If you have a good system for keeping track of things throughout the year, the final preparations are easy. Start early with setting goals and track what you do throughout the 4-H year.

To those of you (parents and 4-H'ers) who still see the value in completing record books and are willing to take on the difficult task, I commend you. It may not be quick or easy, but I promise, it is worth it.

Good luck!



Extension Office Closed

The Extension Office will be closed Monday, September 5th in observance of Labor Day. We will reopen Tuesday, September 6th.

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Upcoming Meetings

4-H Council, Junior Leaders and Ambassadors will meet Monday, September 19th in the Extension Office Meeting Room. 4-H Council will meet at 7:00 p.m. followed by Junior Leaders at 7:45. Ambassadors will meet following Junior Leaders.

4-H Council and Junior Leaders will elect officers for the 2017 4-H program year. If you are interested in serving, plan to attend.

If you were selected to represent your club at 4-H Council and find you cannot attend, please let your leader(s) know in advance and find another member to serve in your place.

The Cowley County Extension Council Executive Board meets monthly and conducts the business of the Extension Council. The September meeting will be Thursday, September 1st at 5:30 p.m. in the Extension Office Meeting Room (Courthouse, 311 E. 9th, Winfield).

Get in the Game: Learn the Plays for Effective Club Leadership

Adult and teen volunteers and leaders are invited to join us Tuesday, September 13th for training and round-table discussion at Baden Square beginning at 6:30 p.m. We will focus on the basics of club programming, utilizing committees, online enrollment and club succession. It is important that each club be represented.



Record Book Training for the New 4-H Year

Begin the 2017 4-H program year with a great start to your record books! Join us Sunday, October 16th at 4:00 p.m. in the Winfield Middle School to learn the basics of preparing and completing your record book. Kansas Association of 4-H Volunteers President Anita Deweese will facilitate the training and encourages questions in advance. Please RSVP by October 10 by calling the Extension Office at 620-221-5450.

Officer Training

Officer Training will be Sunday, October 16th at the Winfield Middle School from 5:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m. We will begin in the cafeteria. Officer Training is an opportunity to learn the basics of your leadership role to help you better serve your club. Community Leaders are encouraged to attend Community Leader Training.

Leader Training during Officer Training

Join Kansas Association of 4-H Volunteers Anita Deweese for tips to make the new 4-H year a success! Community leaders, parents and other adult volunteers are encourage and invited to attend the Community Leader session at 4-H Officer Training Sunday, October 16th. We will begin immediately following the open session for officers.

2017 4-H Enrollment

The new 4-H year begins October 1st, 2016. All 4-H members, volunteers and Clover Buds must enroll online at <http://ks.4honline.com> Please note that enrollment for the new 4-H year does not open until October 1st. Enrollment completed prior to this date will have to be renewed after October 1st in order to be considered a member for the 2017 4-H Program year.



Membership

In order to be a regular member of Cowley County 4-H, the member must be 7 before January 1st, 2017.

2016 Fair Wrap Up

Supporter Thank You's

It takes many hands and contributors to make the fair happen. If you received an award for your fair exhibit or sold an animal in the Premium Sale, please make sure to tell your supporters "thank you".

The Cowley County Fair Association provides many amenities for Cowley County 4-H'ers during the fair including ribbon premiums, livestock bedding and judges' expenses. A note of thanks would be appreciated by the members of the board and can be sent to: Cowley County Fair Association, PO Box 346 Winfield, KS 67156.

Fair Suggestions

We know there is always room for improvement. If you have any suggestions for making next year's fair more successful, please follow this procedure:

1. Fair suggestions must be submitted to the attention of the 4-H PDC in writing.
2. Your suggestions must be signed and dated. Suggestions will not be considered without a dated signature.
3. All suggestions are due by September 9th at 5 pm. Suggestions will not be considered after the deadline.
4. Suggestions should be turned in, mailed or emailed to: holcombk@ksu.edu; Cowley County Extension Office, 311 E 9th, PO Box 538, Winfield KS 67156.

The 4-H Program Development Committee reviews all department evaluations and acts on written recommendations which are then made to the Extension Council and Fair Board. Verbal recommendations CANNOT be considered.

Herdsmanship results:

- Swine: 1st- Dexter/Otto
2nd/3rd(tie)- Tisdale/Udall
- Sheep: 1st- Martha Washington
2nd/3rd (tie)- Burden/Rock Creek
- Goats: 1st- Burden
2nd/3rd (tie)- Dexter-Otto/New Horizon
- Rabbits: 1st- New Horizon
2nd- Rock Creek
3rd- Tisdale
- Bucket Calf: 1st- Udall
2nd- Walnut Valley
3rd- Rock Creek
- Dairy: 1st- Burden
2nd/3rd- Tisdale/Walnut Valley
- Beef: 1st- New Horizon
2nd/3rd (tie)- Walnut Valley, Udall



Livestock Premium Sale Review

2016 proved to be another great year for the 4-H/FFA Market Livestock Auction. This year's sale grossed \$94,525 which makes it our 3rd best premium auction. Since 2008 we have sold as few as 104 animals in 2008 to as many as 127 lots in 2009, 2013, and 2015.

2016 averages:

- 125 lots - \$756.20
- 13 beef - \$1288.46
- 10 sheep - \$797.50
- 38 meat goats - \$ 629.61
- 1 rabbit meat pen - \$350



RCB Bank, Winfield Consumer Products, and Valley Coop, Inc. collectively spent over \$18,000 on individual animal premiums. Shane Prill with S.J. Prill Financial and Investment Planning also paid the 3% commission which is withheld from the exhibitor's premium to assist with the cost of advertising, buyer's ribbons, and supplies. That amount was \$2,835.75. Shane has made this contribution for several years. Thank you notes can be sent to S.J. Prill, 1223 N. Rock Road, Bldg H-300, Wichita, KS 67206.

Many individuals have a part in the success of the Market Livestock Sale. An extra special thank you to the Cowley County Fair board, Cowley County Fair Board Sale Committee, EDW B Stephenson & Co., Buyer Pool Coordinators, John Brazle, Justin Brazle, Dan C. Defore, Dan A. Defore and the ringmen who all make an extra effort to ensue the success of the sale.

Family and Consumer Sciences

A FCS Judging Contest was held on July 19th in conjunction with 4-H Clothing and Fashion Revue Judging. Youth participated in the event at Cowley College's Brown Center. Worksheets with answers were distributed in club mailboxes.

Bake Sale & Auction

Special thanks to all supporters and participants who made the 2016 Food Bake Sale and Auction a success. This year's proceeds were \$2286.00, and are used for Barn 4 awards.

Future Fair Dates:

- 2017 August 3rd- August 7th
- 2018 August 2nd- August 6th

Lost and Found

A stroller was found outside the food stand on clean up day of the fair. If you are missing one, call the Extension Office at 620-221-5450.

State Fair Preview

Madeline Hervey and Alexandria Solomon will represent Cowley County at the State 4-H Family and Consumer Sciences Intermediate Judging Contest at Hutchinson on September 17th.

Three Cowley County participants - Lindsay Noland, Madisyn Conrad and Kallie McNutt - will be on stage for the State Fair 4-H Fashion Revue on September 17th at the 4-H Encampment Building. Volunteers and staff from the NE area of Kansas are assisting with this year's event, so contact the office if you are willing to assist.

Kansas State Fair Exhibits



Non-livestock and small exhibits for the Kansas State Fair will be accepted beginning Tuesday, September 6th. All exhibits except Foods and Horticulture are due in the Extension Office by 5:00 p.m. Thursday, September 8th. Foods and Horticulture Exhibits will be accepted from 7:00-8:00 a.m. Friday, September 9th. Please package exhibits appropriately. Entry tags are available in the Extension Office when you drop off your exhibit.

4-H Scholarship Applications

If you are a 4-H'er who is a senior in high school or a freshman in post-secondary education, you are eligible for Cowley County 4-H Scholarships.

- Junior Leaders Scholarships TBA
- 4-H Council Scholarships; Two are given at \$250 each
- 4-H Development Fund Scholarships TBA

Scholarship applications are available at the Extension Office. Applications are due by Friday, September 23rd.

Horse Scholarship Available to 4-H Horse Members of Any Age

The Robert Austin Memorial Horse Scholarship is available again this year to 4-H Horse Project members. The scholarship will be awarded to a horse project member who shows leadership and knowledge in the horse project and has completed the following for the 2016 4-H year:

- Completed and turned in a KAP for the horse project.
- Completed Scholarship Application. Scholarship Applications are due September 23rd.

National 4-H Week

National 4-H Week is October 2nd-9th, 2016. Join 4-H members across the nation in celebrating and promoting our organization! The National 4-H Week Committee has developed the following schedule/activities for clubs to become involved with this year. Saturday, October 1st: Club Chili Cook-off, Winfield Fairgrounds. Prizes awarded for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place will be awarded at 4-H Achievement Night. Additional information is available in the Flash and will be emailed to Community Leaders. Monday, October 3rd: Clubs provide presentations at local schools.

Contact other clubs in your community and contact your local elementary schools to provide a short (20-30 minute) presentation to students.

Tuesday, October 4th: 4-H bookmarks provided at local public libraries

Wednesday, October 5th: Wear your 4-H t-shirts to school. Post your pictures to social media with #iam4h

Thursday, October 6th: 4-H Placemats will be in local restaurants.

Friday, October 7th: Green balloons will be handed out at local Dillon's stores.

48 Hours of 4-H

During the 48 hours of 4-H October 8th-9th, we would like every 4-H club in Cowley County to participate in a 2016 Kansas 4-H Service Project Challenge, commonly known as 48 Hours of 4-H. This is a great opportunity to involve non-4-H'ers to work with you as we give back to our community!

First, decide what service projects best fit your club. The possibilities are endless, but here are some ideas:

- Collecting recyclables
- Doing yard work for others
- Volunteering at a nursing home
- Making tie blankets and pillows to donate
- Planting trees or flowers around your community
- Holding a bake sale or car wash to raise money for charity



Once you've decided on a service project, pre-register online at www.Kansas4-H.org/484H. The deadline for registering is Monday, September 19th. 48 Hours of 4-H t-shirts can also be ordered online.

Questions? Contact Zia and Hayden Gaines at (316)-258-2248 or pretzels4hire@gmail.com.

"The miracle is this: the more we share, the more we have." -Leonard Nemoy

4-H Club Elections

The end of the 4-H year is upon us and the new year is quickly approaching, which means it is time to select our club leadership for the 2017 4-H year. The following are suggested guidelines for conducting club election of officers.

- ✓ Nominate and vote for the member who would carry out the responsibilities of the office well. Election of officers is not a popularity contest. It is important to nominate a member who is willing to be present at meetings to carry out their office.
- ✓ A nominating committee (made up of 4-H members and parents) should develop a slate of candidates (two or more candidates per office).
- ✓ Vote on each office individually. (Yes it takes time, but it is an important learning time for members).
- ✓ Club members should be allowed the opportunity to nominate members from the floor for offices.
- ✓ A club needs to have a motion, a second, and vote to close the nominations for each office.
- ✓ A nomination does not need to be a motion and does not require a second. "I nominate Joe".
- ✓ Voting should be done by ballot. Ballots should be counted by 2-3 members who are not running for office or who made the nominations for the officers, or by parents.
- ✓ Each member should have one vote for all offices.
- ✓ In cases where the club may have more than one person in an office (club may have two recreation leaders), each member should vote for corresponding candidates.



Record Book and Award News

This year all members will complete the Kansas Award Portfolio (KAP). To be considered for County Champion in a project, a member must be at least 14 years of age and complete the following in this order:

- Personal Page
- 4-H Story
- KAP (for one project area)
- Pictures
- Permanent Record



To be considered Junior Champion in a project, a member must be 7-13 years of age and complete the same requirements. Please note that separate KAP forms are used for 7-8, 9-13 and 14 and older members. Make sure that you fill out the appropriate form for your age group. All record book pages and KAP forms can be found at www.cowley.ksu.edu. Go to "4-H Youth Development" and click on the "Forms" link.

Record Books Due

KAP (Kansas Award Portfolio) deadlines are quickly approaching. Please turn your record books in to your community leaders. Record Books are due in the Extension Office by 5pm Friday, September 23rd. Clover Buds do not complete project records and are not eligible for membership pins until they have completed their first year as a regular 4-H member.

Remember, to receive an Achievement pin, you must turn in a complete KAP including the Permanent Record and Personal Page.



I pledge my HEAD to clearer thinking
My HEART to greater loyalty,
My HANDS to larger service, and
My HEALTH to better living,
for my club, my community, my country and my world.

Achievement Pin Applications

Achievement pins are awarded to 4-Hers who have been active in 4-H projects, leadership, and other 4-H related activities. Pins, listed in order of requirements, include 4-H activities from October 1, 2015 through September 30, 2016.

- Membership
- Bronze
- Clover
- Emerald
- Silver
- Silver Guard
- Leadership
- Gold
- Gold Guard

All applications and record books (KAP's) must be signed by your Community Leader before turning them in. You must complete your KAP to be eligible for an Achievement Pin.

Key Award Applications

The Key award is the highest award given to Kansas 4-H members. Applications are available at <http://bit.ly/2bKGEKw>. The deadline for all Key Award Applications is Friday, September 23rd.

To qualify for the Key Award, 4-H members must be 16 as of January 1, 2016. Members need to have completed four or more years of 4-H work and have been enrolled in the Leadership project for four or more years. If this describes you, pick up an application today!!

Record Book Screening

We will be trading record books with Butler County this year and will be in need of help from parents and community leaders in screening those Record Books and KAP's. The awards committee is looking for volunteers to help screen record books. This is a great way to get ideas for your member's record book and to learn what the judges are looking for. Please go to <http://bit.ly/1NCuDG4> to volunteer.

County Committees

Serving on a county-wide committee is a great way to get involved and provide some input into our activities. Sign up is ongoing throughout the year and will begin at the September 4-H Council Meeting. A complete listing and description of each committee is listed below. If you see a committee you'd like to be involved with, please contact Kelsey.

Achievement Celebration Committee

Committee Duties:

- Select committee co-chairs and an adult advisor.
- Determine recognition
- Select a theme for the celebration, plan/collect decorations and purchase paper goods and drinks.
- Design the cover for the Achievement Celebration program.
- Plan and prepare decorations for the location and set them up prior to the program.
- Clean up decorations and facility after the program.
- Return all items to appropriate places.

Extension Office Duties:

- Organize all awards and the script.
- Provide signs and set-up supplies as needed by the committee.
- Publicize event in the 4-H newsletter.
- Answer any questions of the committee.
- Contact award presenters.
- Correspond with the school and book the location.

Club Day Committee

Committee Duties:

- Select committee co-chairs and two adult advisors.
- Select a date for Club Day. A date should be selected at the May or July 4-H Council meeting.
- Select where Club Day will be held.
- Recommend judges at the November meeting. One judge should be secured per room.
- Publicize the event in local news media.
- Be available to assist with room set up on Friday afternoon, the day prior, to the event.
- Be available the day of the event to work at the front "Information Table" and to check on judges periodically during the day.
- Bring judges items they need, and collect score sheets for the tabulation room.
- Check in with each room to be certain that room monitors are present, and find substitutes in the event of an absence.
- Sort completed score sheets by club.
- Be available to assist with room clean up on Saturday late morning. Rearrange classrooms, and return all items to the appropriate location.
- Return all Extension supplies (easels, ribbons, score sheets, pencils, tape, signs, etc.) to the Extension van.

Extension Office Duties:

- Collect entries and produce a schedule for the event.
- Send judging correspondence to judges.
- Oriente judges prior to the judging start time.
- Provide paper, pencils, judge packets, door signs and other supplies as needed by the committee.
- Publicize the event in the 4-H newsletter, and assign clubs rooms and time slots for room monitoring.
- Answer any questions of the committee.
- Correspond with the school and book the location.

Fashion Revue Committee

Committee Duties:

Select committee co-chairs and two adult advisors.
Select a theme for the public fashion revue by the May 4-H Council meeting.
Plan and prepare decorations for the public fashion revue.
Set up and decorate prior to the evening public fashion revue.
Clean up stage decorations and fashion revue location.
Return all items to appropriate places.
Committee members may also be asked to help with judging tear down.
Recruit script readers.

Extension Office Duties:

Provide signs, judging supplies and other office supplies needed by the committee.
Handle all details associated with the judging portion of the day.
Secure judges for the judging portion.
Write the script for the public fashion revue.
Provide resources needed by the judges.
Book the location of the judging and the public fashion revue.
Answer any questions of the committee.

National 4-H Week Committee

Committee Duties:

Select committee co-chairs and two adult advisors.
Determine county-wide events using the National 4-H Week theme.
Promote Cowley County 4-H during National 4-H Week.
Publicize 4-H Week events in appropriate media outlets.

Extension Office Duties:

Print needed signs.
Publish events in the 4-H newsletter.
Answer any questions of the committee.
Correspond with Community Leaders.



Finance/Policy Committee

Committee Duties:

Select committee co-chairs and two adult advisors.
Determine the annual 4-H Council budget under the guidance of the 4-H Agent.
Present the budget to the 4-H Council at the November meeting for approval.

Extension Office Duties:

Keep record of funds spent for budget line items.
In cooperation with the Treasurer, pay 4-H Council bills.
Answer any questions of the committee.

Fair and Shows Committee

Committee Duties:

Select committee youth co-chairs and two adult advisors.
Plan the program for 4-H Sunday at the fair.
Promote 4-H Sunday at the fair.
Secure speakers for 4-H Sunday at the fair.

Extension Office Duties:

Print 4-H Sunday programs.
Publish events in the 4-H newsletter.
Answer any questions of the committee.



Food stand Committee

Committee Duties:

Select committee youth co-chairs and two adult advisors.
Determine needed foodstand improvements and present to 4-H Council for approval.
Coordinate needed improvements of the foodstand.
Purchase supplies to make foodstand improvements.

Extension Office Duties:

Publicize foodstand work days.
Check out foodstand key to committee chair(s).
Publish events in the 4-H newsletter.
Answer any questions of the committee.

Awards Committee

(Adults Only)

Committee Duties:

Select committee co-chairs.
Provide training to families on completing KAP's and 4-H records.
Provide training to screeners to judge record books.
Coordinate dates and times to screen record books.
Recruit volunteers to screen record books.
Provide a list of record book screening results to 4-H Agent.
Determine judging criteria for scholarships and award applications.
Meet with 4-H Agent/4-H PDC to approve record screening process as needed.

Extension Office Duties:

Print information.
Provide information to members.
Publish information in the 4-H newsletter.
Update information on the Cowley County Extension Website.
Answer any questions of the committee.
Correspond with Community Leaders.

Consumer Judging Contest Committee

Committee Duties:

Select committee chair(s)
Develop judging classes
Plan and coordinate county-wide Consumer Judging Events

Extension Office Duties:

Print information
Provide information to members.
Publish information in the newsletter
Answer any questions of the committee.
Provide consumable/print materials.

Help Wanted

Cowley County 4-H seeks County-Wide Project Leaders for the upcoming year to provide positive learning experiences for 4-H youth. The volunteer(s) in these positions would be responsible for the following:

- hold at least 6 educational project meetings/activities for project members throughout the year.
 - serve as a resource to project members
 - work under the direction of the Cowley County 4-H Agent with direction from the 4-H Youth Development Program Development Committee.
 - communicate with families enrolled in the project(s)
- Volunteers need not be current 4-H parents/family members.

To apply, contact the 4-H Agent at holcombk@ksu.edu or 620-221-5450. All volunteers will be asked to enroll as a volunteer at ks4honline.com and must complete the volunteer screening process including: volunteer service application, 2-part criminal background check, orientation and review by 4-H PDC and Extension Council.



County-Wide Project Leader Wish List:

The following is a list of project areas with high enrollment. Local needs include, but are not limited to the projects on this list:

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| Arts and Crafts | Clothing Buymanship |
| Foods 7-8 year old | Photography |
| Foods 9-10 year old | Plant Science |
| Foods 11-13 year old | Space Tech- Rocketry |
| Foods 14 and older | Space Tech- Robotics |
| Clothing Construction | Wildlife |

Seeking Sponsors for 4-H Ambassadors and 4-H Junior Leaders

Do you want the opportunity to work with dynamic Cowley County 4-H teens to help promote leadership and 4-H? Cowley County 4-H is looking for enthusiastic leaders to provide guidance and help facilitate the work of Cowley County 4-H Junior Leaders and Cowley County 4-H Ambassadors. Applicants should plan to attend monthly meetings and additional group activities. For full detailed position descriptions, contact the 4-H Agent (holcombk@ksu.edu or 620-221-5450).



Kansas Youth Leadership Forum and Kansas Volunteers Forum

November 18th-20th, 2016

3. 2. 1. Blast Off Into Leadership! Come and build your leadership skills and potential through workshops, delegate groups, inspirational speakers and more. In addition, the 2017 State 4-H Youth Leadership Council will be elected at KYLF. Entrepreneur and speaker Kelly Barnes will be with us all weekend. Kelly's goal and mission in life is simple: Helping people create great moments more often. For the past decade Kelly has spoken to hundreds of thousands of people all across the U.S. His message is entertaining, inspiring and will make you want to get up and get better. An awesome set of skill building workshops are planned as well. Come to KYLF to learn more!

The 2016 4-H Volunteer Forum sponsored by the Kansas Association of 4-H Volunteers (KA4-HV) is for all Volunteers. VOLUNTEERS - Blast Off into Leadership so you can continue to help youth see new possibilities, opportunities and learning.

The Forum will join the KYLF delegates for their Keynote Speaker, Kelly Barnes who will want to make you get up and get better!

Friday evening get acquainted; learn more about KA4-HV, participate in a service project, enjoy time for sharing 4-H questions and answers, social interaction with games or some down time. Saturday after the speaker, there will be workshops or the opportunity to take part in the Kansas Leadership Center Training. End the day with lightening rounds and the Annual Meeting of the KA4H-VA and silent auction. Sunday morning includes more opportunities for learning.

Registration is done online <http://bit.ly/1Rnw60K> (KYLF) or <http://bit.ly/2aZfP8z> (KVF). The early bird fee for KYLF (register by October 15) of \$215.00 includes: a conference t-shirt, lodging, meals, insurance, and program fees. Some classes have additional small fees to pay for supplies. KVF fee of \$165 (Early Bird Fee, register on or before October 15), or \$195 (Regular Fee register from October 16 to November 1) includes: Friday evening through Sunday morning: lodging, meals, snacks, insurance, program fees and Volunteer Forum t-shirt. KA4-HV members qualify for a \$25 scholarship (net cost \$140 or \$170). Use the coupon code "KA4-HV" to get the scholarship. You may pay your dues (\$5.00 annual or \$50 lifetime) at the Forum and qualify for the scholarship.

Delegates for both conferences will pay registration fees to Cowley County 4-H Council by November 1st, 2016. Registration fees are due for all who register. Regular Registration is \$245 October 16th-November 1st.

Registration will be non-refundable after November 1st.



Prepare Kansas

Sept. 1st, Prepare Kansas 2016 will provide tips on keeping food safe in emergency situations. This year's program will be conducted through the K-State Research and Extension Facebook page. No registration is required, so Kansans and anyone interested in planning ahead for emergencies can follow on Facebook at any time during September, pick up handy information and interact with K-State extension specialists and agents.

Congrats Dairy Project Members!

Kansas All Breeds Dairy Show Results

Cowley County 4-H was well represented at the Kansas All-Breeds Dairy Show August 12th-14th in Salina, KS. 4-H members exhibiting dairy heifers and cows in the show were: Melissa Henderson, Bailey Haunschild, Malorie Depenbusch, Ty Henderson, Brayden Krepps, Luke Brown, Micah Brown, Faith Brown, Adison Henderson, Austin Henderson and Joshua Deepe. Cowley County received 2nd in County Herdsmanship. Participating in the judging contest were Mia Pentz, Courtney Priest, Brayden Krepps, Melissa Henderson, and Bailey Haunschild. Senior judges Mia Pentz and Courtney Priest placed 7th and 8th respectively, earning them each a spot on the National 4-H Dairy Judging Team which will travel to Madison, WI October 3rd to compete at the World Dairy Expo. Melissa Henderson placed 4th and Bailey Haunschild placed 7th in the Junior Division.

Brayden Krepps, Courtney Priest and Mia Pentz also competed in the Quiz Bowl and placed 3rd as a Senior Team.

Faith Brown, Melissa Henderson and Austin Henderson participated in the Skillathon and placed 5th, 7th and 10th, respectively.

Special thanks to Becky Henderson for coordinating the county's Dairy project and Chelsi Champlin for coaching part of the Dairy Judging Team.

Shooting Sports News

Shooting Sports Season
Practices Open Soon!!

Tuesday, Sept. 20th - Archery Safety Meeting/Practice 6:30 p.m. at the Meadow.

Sunday, Sept. 25th - BB Safety Meeting & Ice Cream Social, 3:00 p.m. at the New Hope Fellowship Church, 19195 61st Rd. Winfield.

Sunday, Oct. 2nd - Air Rifle/Pistol Safety Meeting, 2:00 p.m. at the Winfield Fairgrounds. BB, Air Pistol and Air Rifle practice to follow.

More information can be found at www.4hshootingssportscowleyks.com or email questions to cowley4hshootingssports@gmail.com.

Updates are posted on the Cowley County 4-H Shooting Sports Facebook page.



Shooting Sports

Congratulations to Cowley County 4-H Shooting Sports members in receiving national accolades! The Kansas team placed 2nd in the State Sweepstakes for the first time ever! Daisy National Competition for BB was held in Rogers, Arkansas and the 4-H National Shooting Sports Championship was held in Grand Island, Nebraska.

The following members represented Cowley County 4-H on the Kansas Teams:

BB team members: Amanda Bannon, McKenzie Deal, Bailey Haunschild, Stetson Shook, Trey Thiel, Logan Wallace, and Ethan Wallace; coached by Tim Evans and Brett Bannon.

Archery: Carson Hopkins; Hunting Skills: Madison Friesen and Billy Wollard.

September 2016

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
28	29	30	31	1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
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11	12	13	14	15	16	17
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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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My **head** to clearer thinking

My **heart** to greater

loyalty

My **hands** to larger service and

My **health** to better living

for my club, my community,

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